

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John Chester MALINOWSKI et al.

Serial No.: 10/065,843

Group Art Unit: 2823

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Examiner: Julio J. Maldonado

For: NITRIDE ETCHSTOP FILM TO PROTECT METAL-INSULATOR-METAL  
CAPACITOR DIELECTRIC FROM DEGRADATION AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
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SEP 13 2004**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.